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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ANTHONY CLARKE,

Case No. 3:17-cv-00582-MMD-VPC

ORDER

Plaintiff,

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CHUCK ALLEN, et al.,

Defendants.

## I. **DISCUSSION**

Plaintiff, a pro se prisoner, previously filed a first amended civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (ECF No. 11.) In its June 18, 2018 Screening Order, the Court stated that the portion of Count II of the First Amended Complaint alleging a claim against the John Doe doctor for deliberate indifference to serious medical needs would proceed when Plaintiff provided that John Doe doctor's identity. (ECF No. 10 at 11).

On July 10, 2018, Plaintiff filed a notice identifying the John Doe doctor as Dr. John Cutler. (ECF No. 12). The Court construes that notice as a motion to substitute the name of a party. So construed, the Court grants that motion. John Doe is now identified as Dr. John Cutler. Pursuant to the screening order, the portion of Count II of the First Amended

28 /// medical needs will proceed.

## II. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is ordered that that July 10, 2018 notice (ECF No. 12) is construed as a motion to substitute the name of a party and is granted.

Complaint alleging a claim against Dr. John Cutler for deliberate indifference to serious

It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Court add Dr. John Cutler as a defendant in this action and substitute Dr. John Cutler for the John Doe doctor.

It is further ordered that the portion of Count II alleging a claim against Dr. John Cutler for deliberate indifference to serious medical needs will proceed.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of Court issue summonses for Defendants Dr. John Cutler and deliver the same to the U.S. Marshal for service. The Clerk will send to Plaintiff one USM-285 forms. The Clerk will also send a copy of the first amended complaint (ECF No. 11), a copy of this order, and a copy of the June 18, 2018 Screening Order (ECF No. 10) to the U.S. Marshal for service on Defendant. Plaintiff then has thirty (30) days within which to furnish to the U.S. Marshal the required USM-285 forms with relevant information as to each Defendant on each form. Within twenty (20) days after receiving from the U.S. Marshal a copy of the USM-285 forms showing whether service has been accomplished, Plaintiff must file a notice with the Court identifying which Defendant(s) were served and which were not served, if any. If Plaintiff wishes to have service again attempted on an unserved Defendant, then a motion must be filed with the Court identifying the unserved Defendant and specifying a more detailed name and/or address for said Defendant, or whether some other manner of service should be attempted.

It is further ordered that Plaintiff must serve upon Defendant or, if appearance has been entered by counsel, upon the attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other document submitted for consideration by the Court. Plaintiff must include with the original paper submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was mailed to the Defendant or counsel for the Defendant. The Court may

disregard any paper received by a district judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with the clerk and any paper received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the clerk which fails to include a certificate of service.

DATED THIS 26th day of July 2018.

MIRANDA M. DU UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE